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U.S. Patent No. 4,347,174 to Nagase et al., 8/31/1982
U.S. Patent No. 5,109,051 to Kroenke et al., 4/28/1992
U.S. Patent No. 5,667,842 to Larson et al., 9/16/1997

A copy of each patent and PTO Form 1449 are enclosed. Applicants also enclose a copy of the International Search Report from a recently filed PCT application having an inventor common to the above application. The Search Report refers to the listed patents. No fee is included as the patents were unknown to the applicants until receiving the search report less than three months ago.

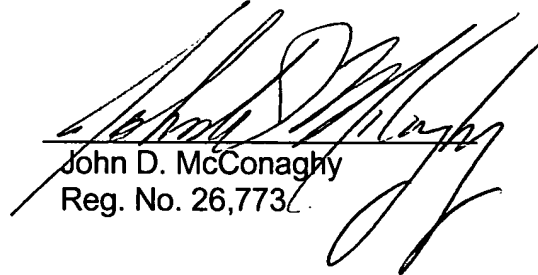
All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 37 CFR 1.56 et seq.
regarding disclosure are incorporated herein by reference.

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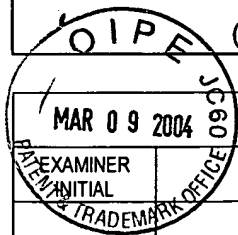
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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